



# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **BOX AF**, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on November 27, 2000

*Ruth Montalvo*

/ **Ruth Montalvo** Date: 11/27/00

AF 1733  
#9/16 day  
12/6/00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418  
Docket No. DRAGO P-86RE / 500354.20005  
Applicant(s): Marcello TONCELLI  
Serial No.: 09/369,570 Group: 1733  
Filed: August 6, 1999 Examiner: J. Aftergut  
For: A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REINFORCED SLABS OF STONE MATERIAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action of May 25, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 8 - 13 and 21 - 38. Please note a Three month Extension of Time was previously filed on November 22, 2000.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached.
- ☐ 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) is attached.
- ☐ 3. Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Fee ☒ \$ 310.00 ☐ \$ 155.00 is attached.
- ☐ 5. Fee ☐ \$ 310.00 ☐ \$ 155.00 charge Deposit Account 50-1529.
- ☒ 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

11/30/2000 AGOITOM 00000056 09369570

01 FC:119

310.00 OP

JHN:ram

Date: November 27, 2000  
(212) 521-5433

Enclosures:

Check for \$ 310.00

Respectfully submitted  
REED SMITH LLP

*J. Harold Nissen*  
J. Harold Nissen - Reg. No. 17,283

RECEIVED  
DEC - 1 2000  
TIC 1700 MAIL ROOM